## Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission Commission Meeting June 27, 2019

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican- Chairman	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director
Don Geary*- Vice Chairman	Attorney General Office [Bryon Thernes]
Rick Thompson*	David Oblas*
	Yemi Oduwole
* By Phone	

**Chairman Seth Millican established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:00am and was called to order at 10:00am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from May 16, 2019. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Don Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the executive session commission meeting minutes from May 16, 2019. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve

**Motion to Approve** Legacy Fighting Alliance promoter license. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 7/12/2019 Legacy Fighting Alliance event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** C & K Promotions promoter license. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 7/13/2019 C & K Promotions event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** the 7/27/2019 Pulse Boxing event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** NFC Fighting promoter license. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/3/2019 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/4/2019 ACNY event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Empreus promoter license. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/23/2019 Empreus event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Double Jab Promotions promoter license. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/24/2019 Double Jab Promotions event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** WAKO amateur sanctioning license. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Clay Harvison. Mr. Harvison is a 38 year old pro MMA fighter with a 13-8 record. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to conditionally approve, pending the blood work is submit and approved by Dr. Terry. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to conditionally approve.

**Discussion** on Yemi Oduwole's 2019-2020 license. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve his application, pending he submits a \$400 fine pursuant to rule 43-4B-19. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0.

**Discussion** on the change in date for Holly Rock Boxing from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to revoke the June 29<sup>th</sup> event permit due to

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failure to comply with Commission rules. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to revoke the June 29<sup>th</sup> permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to deny the July 20<sup>th</sup> event permit. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to deny.

**Discussion** on Nathan Weston. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to close with no action being taken. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to take no action.

## **Public Comment:**

- **David Oblas:** asked if the NFC (or any promoter) would be allowed to submit a list of officials they would like to have chosen to work events. Similar to what the UFC does with Commission.
  - The Commission will allow promoters to submit officials they wish to have work shows to be considered when staffing events. Not all recommendations will be honored.
  - o The Commission established that if this is to be done, the list must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event.

Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: None

Commission Report: None

**Motion to adjourn**. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:58am.